My Mother's Rocking-Chair Sent Me to the Homemaker The One and Only McNichol!

Go creechy-creechy on the polished floor, And see her sitting calmly knitting there-And I before her as a child once more! I've traveled all the earth around And heard such music as a lounger hears-But never has there been so sweet a sound As mother's rocking-to my ears!

"Homesick at last-a man alone-I thought and thought on how to change my le I grew so weary of this getting stone For bread-living I call it not.

There was a chair-a rocking-chair I met In walking through a mighty house of art; 'Twas like the one I never can forget-It startled me and smote upon my heart!

"I asked the genial owner of this place Some queries, and the answers made me glad. I went and rented me a little space And now I never shall be dull or sad-

To me a very palace does it seem. Although so tiny and so cheaply earned, That rocking-chair has set my soul a-dream-To earlier, happier years my eyes are turned.

"A bachelor-ah, yes; you wouldn't think In this dear home to find a clumsy man. But I can help myself to food and drink And sweetest rest with this installment plan. McNICHOL'S name I'll cherish as no other-His pretty goods broke down my cold reserve; His way of doing makes me think of mother-That chair set going my home-loving nerve."

Boys out in the world are often as homesick as girls. A sure cure is to get a home of your own, See

THE ONLY McNICHOL, 1015-22-24 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

CASH OR CREDIT!

LOW, EASY TERMS!

The Only McNichol!

Is Not a Broken Stick!

Thousands Lean on Him!

N. B.-Better get fixed before the rush sets in. You'll surely need a



"The Bargain **Hunters**" \$80,00 Given Away

See Large Ad. Page 5, Part IV. to-day, and look out for the Bargain Advertisement of

The Hub Furniture Co.

in The Republic next WEDNES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Joseph, Mo., May 7 .- Chief of Police Franz has been asked to locate Victor F cofield, an editorial writer on Farm Machinery, a magazine published in St. Louis, who came here March 2, presum-ably to attend the wedding of his mother. A report from St. Louis says he has not been heard of since, and foul play is gus-nerted.

Fear for Victor Scofield.

Your Silver May Be Made look new and bright by the use of rmod & Jaccard's (Broadway and Lo-t) Silver Polish-a large box, 15c.

Recruits Depart for Philippines. Two hundred recruits for the United States Army, sent in from the various re-

cruiting stations of the East, will leave Jefferson Barracks to-day for Angel Island, Cal. The party will travel in a special train over the Missouri Pacific, and will start from the Barracks. At Angel Island the recruits will embark for the Philippines. They will be assigned to the regiments now on duty in the islands.

Special Sale Youths' Suits, \$9.75. At the Model, Seventh and Washington avenue. See ad on page 3, Part 1.

Mutual Life Agents' Banquet. Representatives of the Mutual Life In-surance Company, including the local agents and those who are here to attend a convention this week, will be guests at a banquet given by the officers of the com-pany at the Hotel Monticelle to-morrow evening.

Dockery Appoints Wikoff. Chillicothe, Mo., May 7.—Governor Dock ery appointed C. F. Wikoff Public Admin strator of Livingston County yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 7.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:
Captain Wm. R. Grove, commissary, will proceed from Kaneas City, Mo. to Junction City, Kas., on official business pertaining to the inspection of subsistence stores.

Kas. on official business pertaining to the inspection of subsistence stores.

Fort Thomas Ky., will proceed to Jefferson Barracks for duty.

Civil-Service Examination

Washington, May 7.—An examination counced by the United States Civil-Servic nission for June 8 at various places th



BOYS' CLOTHES with the Mrs. Jane Hopkins' that make them "Boy-Proof." Stylishly designed and full of merit. PRICED a bit lower than the average suit, with 50 per cent more quality.

On Sale at Leading Stores

FORMER CONGRESSMAN SPARKS TO BE BURIED AT CARLYLE, ILL.

Able Jurist and Man Who Passed • Away Yesterday Was Graduate of McKendree College.

The funeral of William A. J. Sparks, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 4532 Westminster place, will take place from the Catholic Church at Carlyle, Ill., where he formerly lived. Mr. Sparks was born at New Albany, Ind., in 1828 and moved to Illinois with his widowed mother in his early childod. He entered McKendree College at

Lebanon, Ill., and graduated from that institution with honors. Soon after his graduation Mr. Sparks was appointed assistant clerk of the House

of Representatives of Illinois. He later studied law and was admitted to the Illinois bar, entering upon the practice of law at Carlyle,

Mr. Sparks was elected to Congress in 1876 and served for sixteen years. During this time he was appointed Commis ing this time he was appointed commis-sioner of the General Land Office by Pres-ident Cleveland.

Mr. Sparks spent most of the latter years of his life traveling in Europe with his family. He leaves a wife. Mrs. Sadie Tyler of St. Louis is his niece.



METHODISTS HAVE **WORK IN HAND**

Ministerial Time Limit One of the Difficult Questions to Be Settled.

SENTIMENT FAR FROM UNITED.

Nebraska Conference Asks That Bishops Be Elected for Twelve-Year Term Instead of For Life.

Los Angeles Cal., May 7 .- The end of the first week of the thirty-first general con-ference of the Methodist Church saw much preliminary matter and details disposed of, and the great gathering nearly ready to take up the more important work

Aft of the standing committees have appointed their subcommittees and mapped out the work assigned to their special attention In the initial session of the leading

committees one question above all others has been brought prominently to the forc. It is the question of whether the present conference shall restore the ministerial time limit of three or five years, or permit the present plan of unlimited tenure, which was adopted at the general conferen four years ago, to continue.
BISHOPS RETICENT.

The Bishops in their annual address touched upon this question, but refrained ing any opinion that could be construed by the conference one way or authoritative statement on the subject from anyone in the conference.

The Committee on Itineracy has this matter in charge and the members, as would not be harmonious in the disposal of this problem. Many of the annual conferences have memoralized the general conference to take action on the matter and restore either the three or five year limit. Ten memorials were read by the secetary of the Committee on Itineracy at the first meeting and many times this number are expected to be filed with the hand before final action is taken on the SENTIMENT SHIFTING.

There seems to be a growing sentiment ing to many of the delegates, that the in danger of being destroyed by an unlimited pastoral service, and it has he its effect on many of the delegates. In addition, a considerable number of ministers, who are located in the less-desirable fields, and an army of laymen, who find themselves in possession of the less-popular pastors, are clamoring for a time limit that will give them the benefit of a

On the other hand, strong, conservative leaders, like Doctors Buckiey, Upham, King, Day, Little, and the younger pasderson and Hughes, who are now serving beyond 'he old five-year limit in their fa-vorite parishes, will endeavor to hold the church to four years' further trial of the

MANY MEMORIALS. There are now before the conference a sufficient number of memorials, resolutions and petitions on various sub occupy a session lasting twice as long as that planned. A favorite theme is the amusement paragraph, most of the me-morials on this subject being against any

ka, asking that the term for which Bish-ops are elected be changed from life to twelve years. This question has been disefore, but it is unlikely that the matter will receive serious consideration. The memorials call for more rigid discipline of personal conduct, while others di-rectly oppose it and favor a more liberal supervision. The South Carolina Conference has presented a large memorial ask-ing for the election of a Bishop of African

The conference of the State of Illinois appears to be supporting Bishop McCabe in his desire to open the American University and has asked for the removal of the \$5,600,000 restriction clause against that institution.

TRIBUTE TO McKINLEY.

the memory of the late President William McKinley. A resolution presented by the Reverend J. W. E. Bowen, near o candidate for Bishop, of Chattanooga Tenn., struck a responsive chord, and the conference adopted it by a standing vote, and referred it to the Committee on Episcopacy with instructions to prepare a memorial to the Government giving appropriate expression of homor and respect.

The resolution dwells upon the loyalty of President McKinley to the Methodist Episcopal Church, his cherished memory as a citizen and his great services to his country as a patriot and statesman.

"William McKinley set a standard of home devotion which never has been excelled," says the resolution, and this sentiment was received with appliance by the delegates.

The conference adjustment at noon to

New York Automobile Dealer's Unfortunate Experience With Money Lenders.

USURER'S CLERK IS ARRESTED

Is Accused of Forging Mortgage Under Which Borrower's Entire Business Was Sold for a Song.

New York, May 7 .- How a loan of 2000

from one of the Rothschild usury shops cost Walter H. Stearns, an automobile dealer, \$20,000, was revealed to-day through the arrest of Miss Oliva M. Garrett, a former clerk of the Aetna Loan Company, on a charge of forgery.

Julius Martin, a lawyer at No. 222 Broadway, was brought in later, charged with grand larceny. Stearns accused him of going to No. 114 Fifth avenue to forese the mortgage and ordering the auctioneer to dispose of everything in the

Assistant District Attorney Kresel told this story, leading up to Miss Garrett's

arrest.

"Walter H. Stearns was in the automobile business at No. 114 Fifth avenue in February, 1962, when he went to the Aetna Loan Company, at No. 21 Park row, for a loan of 1900. Amanda Cahn, a relative of Julius Rothschild, brother of David Rothschild, Federal Bank president, ran the place, and Miss Garrett was her clerk. Stearns got a check for his 1909 and gave a chattel mortgage on an automobile, one a chattel mortgage on an automobile, one in the, a forge and a drill. He agreed to pay 1900 a month interest on the loan. He paid interest for six months, but no principal, and in September the mortgage was foreclosed.

"When seizure was made, it was discovered that the mortgage embraced the automobile handsoms, two automobile busses and two automobile broughams. The whole

tomobile handsome, two automobile busses and two automobile broughams. The whole outfit, worth in all \$20,000, was seized and sold by an auctioneer.

"Nothing was left to Stearns but the four walls of his place.

"Stearns is out \$20,000 on his \$200 loan, and he can't get any of his money back. The Grand Jury is investigating this outrageous transaction and other arrests will follow. Miss Garrett has admitted her forgery, and she will have to take the consequence until she proves that she was only a tool."

Miss Garrett was held in \$1,000 batl for examination Friday.

Pretty Silver Souvenirs. Satchel and key-ring tags, card cases, bookmarks, pocket knives, card cases, coin purses, cigar cutters, stamp boxes match cases and spoons—Sic to M.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

DIVORCED COUPLE REMARRY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel Have Varied Marital Experiences.

Evansville, Ind., May 7.—Though di-vorced and married to another man, Mrs. Mary M. Wetzel never forgot her first husband, George Wetzel. They were mar-ried years ago at Owensboro, Ky. After a few years Mrs. Wetzel obtained a di-

She married a relative of her first hus-band, and Wetzel married and moved to Kansas. A few days ago the second hus-band of Mrs. Wetzel died, and in a short time the wife of Wetzel also died. Wetzel heard of the death of the hus-band of his first wife, hastened to Owens-buro and proposed. They came here to-day, and were married by Magistrate Eben C. Poole.

If Your Glasses Slip Of Or do not set straight, stop at our opti-cal department—just inside the Locust street entrance—and our Dr. Bond or Dr. Montgomery will quickly remedy the trou-ble, free of charge. Small charges for

MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

New Hilinois Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—Certificates of incorporation were issue to-day by the Secretary

of State as follows:

The Hamilton Printing Company, Hamilton:
capital, 12,000; printing and publishing. Incapital, 12,000; printing and publishing. Incorporators—C. P. Dadant, S. R. Parker and
H. M. Eider.

The Knights of St. Martin of La Saile, III;
benevoient. Incorporators—Peter Permek,
Josef Debeve and Anton Sorchych.

The Marengo Manufacturing Company, Merengo; name changed to Merengo Foundry and
Machine Company; capital stock increased
from H. 900 to 120,000, and number of directors
from three to five.

The Jeilable Incubator and Breeder Company; Quincy; capital stock decreased
from 1500,000 to 150,000.

The Purington Paving Brick Company, Calle-

THE IDEAL HOUSE

Our spring stock is complete. The selections are unsurpassed. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to visit our splendid establishment. There is much that is interesting. -:- -:- -:- -:-

For Furniture, Carpets Rugs and Draperies

Special inducements are offered in every department. Now is the time to buy, as the stock is full and very choice. Every grade and price we show.

GEORGIA = STIMSON

FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. 616-618 Washington Ave.

RESCUE WORKERS' MASS MEETING The Reverend Robert J. Bateman of Baltimore to Preside at Pilgrim Church This Afternoon.

Rescue workers will hold a mass meet Congregational Church, Twenty-ninth be presided over by the Reverend Robert J. Bateman of Baltimore.

J. Bateman of Baltimore.

A large tent, with a scating capacity of 1.00, has been erected at Jefferson avenue and Locust street, in which special services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at 3 o'clock this erening.

During the World's Pair period regular services will be held each afternoon and evening at 2:39 and 7:30 o'clock.

The meetings will be in charge of the Reverend M. B. Gott, L. D. Abbott and W. B. Evans of the Union Mission Association, and arrangements have been made to have rescue workers of national

HOME PROTECTIVE RALLY.

United Presbyterian Church. Central West Branch of the Home Pro-

At a meeting of the Negro Y. M. C. A., No. 283 Lucas avenue, yesterday, action was taken protesting against the influx of Locust street denizens, who are beginning to locate in that vicinity. A protest was also made against any saloons being opened in that block. Negro Y. M. C. A. Protest.

Special Sale Youthe' Suits, \$9.75. At the Model, Seventh and Washington avenue. See ad on page 9, Part L

Final Notice Given Employee Topeka, Kas., May 7.—A notice posted at the shops of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in this city to-day notified the striking machinists that all men who failed to report for work on Monday need make no further applications. "There will be no further negotiations with the striking machinists." said General Manager Mudge to-day. Vice President Buckniew of the Machinists Union, says he has reports showing that the strike is seriously affecting the engines and other rolling stock of the system. The Santa Fe official, however, assert that no inconvenience is being experienced.



We challenge the world to produce the equal of Eupepaia Tablets for the cure of all stomach troubles arising from imperfect digestion. We don't care how many doctors have treated you, nor a how many other remedies you have tried, nor how obstinate that case may be, nor of how long standing. EUPEPSIA TABLETS are

A CASE OF TEN YEARS' STANDING CURED.

THE EUPEPSIA CHEMICAL CO., 409 Walnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

STATEMENT OF BANK AVERAGES. Frature of the Week Was High Rec-

New York, May 7.—The statement of everages of the clearing-house banks of 671,030,000, increase \$21,392,300; deposits \$1,-131,712,000, increase \$17,345,000; circulation \$35,774,600, increase \$5,900; legal tenders, \$75,decrease \$4,585,600; reserve \$306,662,100, decrease \$6,063,800; reserve required \$382,928,-

decrease \$4.585,600; reserve \$205,662,400, decrease \$4.585,500; reserve required \$282,923,200, increase \$4.335,250; surplus \$22,724,200, decrease \$10,420,650; except United States deposits \$35,745,550, decrease \$10,445,555.

The Financier this week says:

The striking feaures of the statement of the New York Associated Banks last week were still higher and most remarkable records for loans and deposits; also an unusually large reduction in surplus reserve. Loans were expanded \$21,353,200, reflecting, as in previous weeks, extensive corporation and syndicate borrowing.

The cash holdings of these banks were reduced by \$5,953,800, which reduction closely corresponds with the average losses resulting from the movement of gold to Europe during the fortnight, less the average of the amount of Japanese gold which was transferred hither from San Francisco last week. Deposits were increased by \$17,345,000, which amount is \$2,005,600 greater than the sum of the increase in loans, less the decrease in cash; consequently the statement does not balance. The required reserve was augmented through the increase in deposits by \$4,505,500 which sum added to the loss of cash, makes \$10,430,650 as the decrease in surplus reserve to \$22,74,200. Computed upon the basis of deposits, less those of \$2,607,600 public funds, the surplus is \$35,500.

The statement was made on declining averages for cash, the withdrawal of four and a haif millions gold Friday for shitment to Paris on Saturday, counting in the return for only one-sixth of the

"THE BARGAIN **HUNTERS**" \$80.00 GIVEN AWAY

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in The Republic next WEDNES-DAY morning.

amount. The average daily clearings were \$116,000,000. or \$31,000,000 greater than in the previous week, reflecting operations incident to the expansion of loans, clearings on Saturday representing Friday's business were \$200,470,395. It may be noted that the portion of the Panama money which was withdrawn from the depository banks throughout the country under the Treasury call of March 3 will be turned over to the Subtreasury on Monday, through payment by the Government of \$40,000,000 on account of the Panama Canal. This, however, will probably not directly affect the \$22,000,000 of public funds in the ten specially designated depositories for the transfer will most likely be conducted by a bookkeeping operation.

Miss Marsh's Body Found.

Millions who were sick-like you, perhapsare well to-day because of Liquozone. The first bottle free; will you try it?

More people use Liquozone now than oxygen is a gas, and unstable. An excess cannot be held in the blood. In the making of Liquozone, we get the virtues of 1,250 cubic inches of the use medicine. Yet thousands still use drugs to cure germ troubles-to do what drugs can't do. If you are one of them, won't you let us buy a bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try?

We Paid \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone, because it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine cannot destroy the use of a germ trouble.

Liquozone is so certain that we Liquozone is so certain that we pub-lish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables, and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen gas—is deadly to vegetal matter. Liquozone invariably destroys the germs of disease, wherever they are; yet to the human body it is the most helpful thing in the world.

Acts Like Oxygen.

The value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does, Oxygen is the nerve food, the blood food, the scavenger of the blood. It is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. There would be no weak nerves, no impure blood, no inside germs if we could get into the blood an excess of oxygen. But

gas into one cubic inch of liquid. The best oxygen producers. The process of making takes 14 days. The result is a wonderful product, stable and con-centrated, holding all the virtues of the gas. It goes into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. No germ can escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable.

But Liquozone is more than a germ-

But Liquiozone is more than a germicide. Oxygen is Nature's greatest
tonic, and Liquozone is a vitalizer with
which no other known product can
compare. It not only destroys the
cause of a germ trouble, but it quickly repairs all the damage which the
germs have done. It gives to every
organ just the help that it needs,

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquosone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably and the disease, and forever. ends the disease, and forever.

50c Bottle Free. If you need Liquozone, and have no never tried it, please send us this is coupon. We will then mail you an or had der on your local druggist for a full raize bottle, and we will pay your drug-ow gist ourselves for it. This is our free it.

gift, made to convince you; to showbuck you what Liquozone is, and what these can do. In justice to yourself, pleasurer accept it to-day, for it places you unessed down a chillentian whatever. der no obligation whatever. Liquozone cost 50c. and \$1.

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